DATA ANALYST POSITION FOR ARMY HEALTH PROJECT

The Positive Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania seeks a data analyst for a grant on Positive Health in U.S. Army Soldiers. Using massive Army datasets, the project examines the influence of psychological assets on health outcomes and health care utilization. These datasets provide rich analytic opportunities and contain longitudinal data on psychological health, medical, and performance outcomes for more than a million soldiers.

The data analyst will provide statistical and data analysis support across various research initiatives. Responsibilities include developing analytical data sets and performing statistical analyses and modeling. The data analyst will communicate results to project members and contribute toward writing statistical methods/results sections of manuscripts for publication. The project involves leading researchers in psychology and preventive health, including Drs. Martin Seligman, Laura Kubzansky, Ed Diener, Laurence Steinberg, and Darwin Labarthe.

Experience with mining large-scale medical and behavioral datasets is required, and experience using relational database software (e.g., Oracle SQL) is highly desired. Candidate should have 1-3 years of experience in statistical analysis, with proficiency using SAS preferred. Individuals with a Master’s degree in biostatistics, psychology, public health, health economics or a related field are encouraged to apply. The analyst will work in Monterey, CA with limited travel for collaboration with senior scientists.

Please send a cover letter, CV or resume, and contact information for 3 references to: Jeanette Elstein, elsteinj@psych.upenn.edu. The University of Pennsylvania is an EOE/Affirmative Action Employer.